

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re Patent Application of | |
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| Max AMON et al. | Group Art Unit: 2872 |
| Application No.: 09/832,833 |) Examiner: Alessandro V. Amar |
| Filed: April 12, 2001 |) Confirmation No.: 1959 |
| For: IR LENS FROM MOLDABLE INFRARED MATERIAL |)) |

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:



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| Enc | losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. |
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| X | A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. |
| | Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$55.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \(\) 1.20(d) are also enclosed. |
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| | Small entity status is hereby claimed. |
| | Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 (2801) \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). |
| | Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. |
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| | Applicant(s) previously submitted |
| | on, for which continued examination is requested. |
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| | Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. |
| | A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed. |



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| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | | MINUS = | 0 | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | | MINUS = | 0 | x \$86.00 (1201) = | \$ 0.00 |
| If Amendment adds r | nultiple depen | dent claims, add | 5290.00 (1203) | | |
| Total Claim Amendm | ent Fee | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | \$ 0.00 | | |
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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